



Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

Event Name	8 May 2015 Severe Weather Event SITREP
Date	05/28/2015
Time	0700
Operational Period	05/27/15 – 05/28/15
Report Number	21

Regions Affected	
DPS Regions Affected	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
DDCs Active	3-Wichita Falls, 4-Hurst, 4-Garland, 6-Tyler, 12-Austin, 14-Lufkin, 16-Houston, 16-Conroe, 16-Houston, 16-Pierce, 16-Texas City, 18-San Antonio, 20-Corpus Christi, 22-Sherman

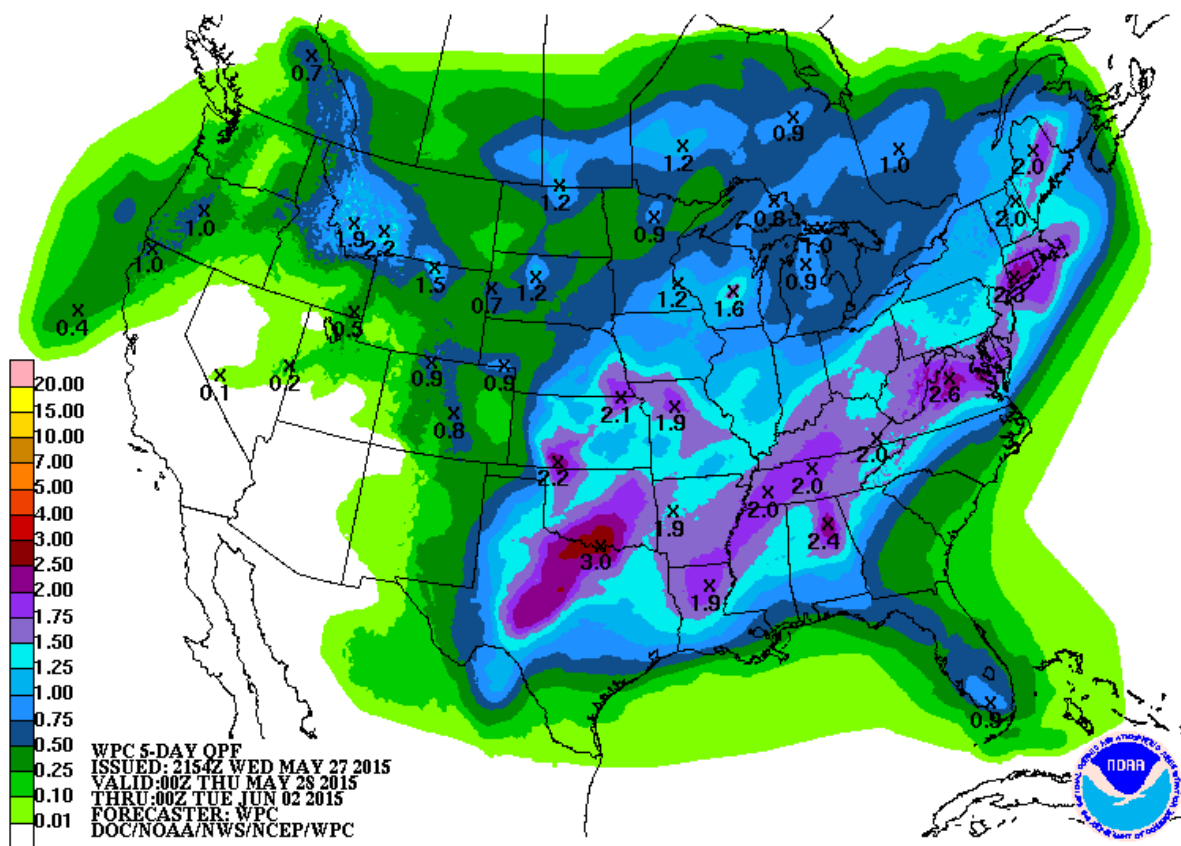
STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:

Pursuant to his powers as Governor of the State of Texas, Greg Abbott has issued a proclamation certifying that the severe weather, tornado and flooding incident that began on Monday May 4th, 2015, has caused a disaster in Bosque, Clay, Denton, Eastland, Gaines, Montague and Van Zandt Counties. An updated proclamation added Cooke, Grimes, Hood, Navarro, Smith and Wise Counties on May 15th. Effective May 25th, Archer, Bastrop, Caldwell, Cass, Collin, Dewitt, Fannin, Grayson, Harrison, Hays, Henderson, Hidalgo, Hill, Houston, Kendall, Jasper, Johnson, Newton, Nueces, Parker, San Jacinto, Walker, Wichita and Wilson Counties were added to an updated proclamation, authorizing further mobilization of state resources to assist impacted communities. Additional counties may be added to the declaration as the situation develops. The SOC continues to conduct daily severe weather conference calls with the National Weather Service Offices, state agency representatives and volunteer organizations at 10:00 am (CDT). The SOC increased its readiness to Level I (Emergency Conditions) at 6:00 am Sunday, May 24th.

A small line of showers and thunderstorms will continue to push east along the Red River this morning and into the early afternoon in North Texas. Brief heavy rain and flash flooding will be possible in isolated areas. The bigger threat for flash flooding will begin later this afternoon and continue into Friday morning from portions of the panhandle into west central, south central, northwest, and north central Texas. Flash Flood Watches are in effect through at least Friday morning in these areas.

Shower and thunderstorm activity will be scattered to widespread this afternoon over the panhandle and into west central and south central Texas, expanding into northwest and north central Texas by this evening. The activity will push slowly off to the north and east overnight. Some of the thunderstorms will produce locally heavy rain leading to flash flooding of low water crossings and in urban areas. The heavy rains across north central Texas will also aggravate ongoing river and lake flooding across the area. There is also a secondary threat today for the possibility of some scattered severe storms with large hail and damaging winds over much of the flash flood threat area and also into west Texas. A few tornadoes will be possible, primarily over the panhandle.

Numerous river points remain at moderate to major river flooding levels. Today we will be monitoring the upper portions of the Red River (above Gainesville) and the Trinity River (above Dallas) for potential new rises due to forecasted rainfall. On the Red River, this rainfall may cause rivers in the Wichita Falls area to begin to rise. At this time we are not anticipating flood levels to reach previous levels from earlier in the event. On the Upper Trinity, the NWS will be coordinating with the United States Army Corps of Engineers to determine rainfall impacts on the reservoir system upstream of Dallas. The biggest areas of concern on the Trinity River will be over the Ray Roberts/Lewisville and Lake Lavon areas. Elsewhere, we will continue to monitor the flood waves as they move downstream on the Brazos, Colorado, Guadalupe, and Nueces Rivers.



5 Day Rainfall Forecast

Current Lake Conditions are reported on attached map, no projected concerns with USACE Lakes at this time all are functioning as designed.

NWS Houston/Galveston: Widespread showers and thunderstorms will be possible this weekend as a cold front stalls over the region. Any additional rainfall will aggravate ongoing flooding concerns. Keep up with the forecast for updates!

NWS Dallas/Fort Worth: Upper level disturbances will continue to affect the area through tonight. This morning's disturbance and associated storms are not expected to be severe. However, beginning late this afternoon in the far northwest, and continuing overnight will be the risk for more severe storms, especially across the northwest half of the area. All modes of severe weather will be possible, including large hail, damaging winds, and tornadoes. Flash flooding will also be a high end threat due to excessive recent rainfall with any slow-moving storms or training of storms over a particular area.

NWS Amarillo: Showers and thunderstorms will increase in coverage today across the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles. Locally heavy rainfall could cause flash flooding, especially across the southern and eastern sections of the area. Severe thunderstorms with large hail, damaging winds and an isolated tornado or two will be possible.

NWS Lubbock: Today and tonight bring a risk for severe thunderstorms and flooding. Be ready for changing conditions and listen for updated forecasts.

NWS Midland/Odessa: Thunderstorms will be possible again today and tonight, especially over the upper Colorado River valley. Any storms that do develop will be accompanied by frequent lightning, small hail, gusty winds, and very heavy rainfall. A few storms may become severe, producing large hail and damaging winds.

NWS Austin/San Antonio: We will see partly to mostly cloudy skies with isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms today. Some storms could be severe over the northwestern counties producing large hail and damaging winds. High temperatures will range from the middle 80s to lower 90s.

NWS San Angelo: Thunderstorms producing heavy rainfall could lead to flooding and flash flooding.

Operational Priorities:

1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.
5. Maintain communication with impacted local jurisdictions.

Region 1 (Includes DDCs 4, 5, 6, 22)

Disaster assessments continue. Weather conditions are being monitored in the event activation levels might need to be raised.

DDC 4 Hurst (Includes Wise, Denton, Palo Pinto, Parker, Tarrant, Hood, Erath, Johnson and Somervell Counties)

DDC Hurst EOC has raised its activation level to Level II (Escalated Response Conditions) in preparation for forecasted severe storms and additional heavy rainfall. Texas Highway Patrol Sergeants in the western part of the District are being prepared and are on standby at the DPS Mineral Wells in case additional assistance is needed. The DDC will be operational at 1 p.m. with the DDC Chair Lieutenant, TPWD, TXMF, and TxDOT.

City of Erath: EOC stood up to Level III.

Palo Pinto County: A tornado was sighted south of Possum Kingdom State Park, 20 miles east of Breckenridge. The storm moved East-Southeast through Palo Pinto County near the town of Brad. Possum Kingdom Lake has opened three flood gates causing downstream flooding to Horseshoe Bend and SH 16. A mobile home park will be evacuated due to the impact of flooding.

Parker County: A Disaster Declaration has been submitted.

Wise County: Submitted a Disaster Declaration addendum.

DDC 4 Garland (Includes Collin, Hunt, Dallas, Rockwall, Kaufman, Ellis and Navarro Counties)

DDC 4 Garland EOC remains at Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)

Collin County: USACE is anticipating a release of approximately 3000cfs from Lavon Lake Dam later this morning. This should not create major impacts above the Rosser gage. Below Rosser it will add to the flows currently being experienced. All releases will be coordinated with the River Forecast Center and included in their gage forecasts. As additional rainfall occurs, we will monitor and model lake levels and notify you of any changes in anticipated start date/time for additional releases from Lavon Lake Dam. These authorized releases will be included in National Weather Service (NWS) River Forecast Center (RFC) gaging data. If you have questions you may call the Fort Worth District EOC at 817 886 1501.

Lavon Lake Dam is part of a system of Trinity Basin Flood Risk Management Projects. All the USACE Projects in the system are managed in concert for downstream channel capacity. We try to keep a balance in the system for storage by releasing from projects that are at higher storage percentages as downstream conditions allow. However, once a reservoir reaches a surcharge level, we must balance the releases and not just focus on downstream conditions but also consider the safety of our project.

Ellis County: The dam on Padera Lake in Northwest Midlothian is being managed. Both TCEQ and USACE are on scene assisting. There are no requests for state assistance at this time. Failure could affect 37 homes 1 business and those residences have been notified. A secondary soil conservation lake northwest of Midlothian is at capacity and flooding has begun, affecting 25-30 homes. Ellis County is requesting sandbags to help prevent damage to homes affected by flooding. A STAR request has been submitted. Swift water rescues were performed this morning in the Waxahachie area. A Declaration Disaster has been submitted.



This is the location the sand bags were sent in Ellis County.

City of Farmers Branch: City of Farmers Branch reported storm damage to buildings, power lines and downed trees.



DDC 5 Mount Pleasant: (Includes Lamar, Delta, Hopkins, Franklin, Bowie, Cass, Morris, Titus and Red River Counties)

DDC Mt. Pleasant remains at Level III (Increased Readiness).

Bowie County: A Letter to the Governor and a Disaster Declaration has been submitted. Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) reported that they are closing the Hwy 259 bridge at the Red River. Water is approximately 2 inches over the roadway and rising at a rate of 1/2 inch an hour.

Cass County: A DSO, Letter to the Governor, and a Disaster Declaration were submitted.

Hopkins County: The Sulphur Springs Airport was damaged when severe thunderstorms with high winds went through the County. Two planes and two fuel trucks sustained damage, and multiple power outages were reported throughout the County. No injuries have been reported.

The hospital in Sulphur Springs is operating on emergency generator. All non-emergency procedures have been cancelled. Oncor is working to restore power.

Lamar County: Oklahoma Department of Transportation is closing one of two southbound lanes on US271 north of Red River. A Disaster Declaration, Request Letter, and Disaster Summary Outline have been submitted.

DDC 6 Tyler: (Includes Rains, Van Zandt, Henderson, Anderson, Wood, Smith, Cherokee, Camp, Upshur, Gregg, Rusk, Marion, Harrison, Rains and Panola Counties)

Cherokee County: Disaster Declaration has been submitted.

City of Jacksonville: Jacksonville ISD is closed.

City of New Summerfield: New Summerfield ISD is closed.

City of Troup: Troup ISD is closed.

Henderson County: A Disaster Declaration, amended DSO and Request Letter were submitted.

City of Eustace (Henderson Co): A Disaster Declaration submitted to the Governor's Office.

Rusk County: Henderson ISD has cancelled classes for Tuesday, May 26th.

City of Henderson: A DSO has been submitted.

Tyler County: A Disaster Declaration was submitted.

Van Zandt County: The City of Van and Van Zandt County continue to work on debris removal and support ongoing recovery efforts. The Van Zandt EOC is still active. Damages/Current Assessments: 62 homes were damaged, 56 homes with major damages, 41 homes with minor damage, and 45 homes are still being assessed. An updated DSO was submitted.

City of Brownsboro (Henderson County): A Disaster Declaration and Request Letter have been submitted.

DDC 22 Sherman (Includes Cooke, Fannin and Grayson Counties)

DDC 22 Sherman remains at Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)

Grayson County: State Highway (SH) 289 has high water and many side streets are impassible due to flash flooding. Lake Texoma's spillway waters crossed over SH 91, which required closing the road.

Cooke County: TxDOT has closed FM 922 as a precaution due to water standing across one lane on a curve.

Region 2 (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16)

All DDCs in Region 2 are at Level III activation at this time.

DDC 13 Bryan: (Includes Leon, Robertson, Madison, Brazos, Grimes, Burleson and Washington Counties)

Strong storms and heavy rains passed through the District last night, and these storms caused flash flooding in every county within DDC 13. Today, all jurisdictions are starting to conduct their initial damage assessments. Many roads have been closed due to flooding and/or washouts in all counties. Numerous homes have sustained damage from the flooding; total number is unknown at this time. Anticipate Disaster Declarations from Burleson and Leon Counties today. Eleven roads remain impacted within the District. Farm-to-Market (FM) Roads 696, 3058, Burleson County; 3059, Freestone County; and 3090, Grimes County are damaged.

Burleson County: A Disaster Declaration has been submitted.

Grimes County: A Disaster Summary Outline has been submitted. A Disaster Declaration Extension was submitted.

City of Navasota (Grimes County): Disaster Declaration extension has been submitted. Due to flash flooding yesterday, two water rescues were performed. The same areas of the City are continuously receiving flooding waters and have not been able to dry out. Shelter in Navasota has been closed.

Leon County: A Disaster Declaration was submitted.

Madison County: The County is evaluating its damages and the DDC is awaiting its findings.

Washington County: The County was impacted by several inches of rain overnight and early Tuesday morning. With previously saturated grounds, the additional rainfall caused widespread flooding of creeks. A county engineer is assessing road and bridge damage. FM 1948 at Yegua Creek is dangerously close to spilling over the roadway. There are increasing concerns regarding Lake Somerville and the water over-topping the spillway. Roads are being monitored by Road & Bridge and TxDOT. There have been no reports of fatalities or injuries, and there are no requests for assistance or unmet needs at this time.

DDC 14 Lufkin: (Includes Angelina, Houston, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, and Tyler Counties)

Angelina County: A Disaster Declaration was submitted.

Jasper County: A Disaster Declaration was submitted.

Jasper/Newton/Sabine Counties: The Counties are reporting multiple county and private roads with standing water. A preliminary report revealed three homes in water on CR 22 and ten on CR 20. Most have boats but needed assistance with drinking water as their water wells are inundated with flood waters and there are some power outages. At this time, local resources have been used to meet this need.

San Jacinto County: A Disaster Declaration has been submitted.

DDC 15 Beaumont: (Includes Hardin, Jefferson and Orange Counties)

DDC 16 Conroe (Includes Liberty, Montgomery, Walker, and Waller Counties)

Liberty County: A Disaster Declaration has been submitted.

DDC 16 Houston: (Includes Chambers and Harris Counties)

Harris County: Harris County Office Homeland Security & Emergency Management (HCOHSEM) has moved to Level III – Increased Readiness.

City of Houston (Harris County): A DSO was been submitted.

DDC 16 Pierce (Includes Austin, Colorado, Fort Bend, Matagorda and Wharton Counties)

Austin County: Voluntary evacuations are underway along the Brazos River. Two shelters are open: St. John's Lutheran Church in Bellville and the American Legion Hall in Sealy.

Wharton County: A voluntary evacuation has been put into place at 5:00 pm for the west side of the City of Wharton due to the rise of the Colorado River.

Region 3 (Includes DDCs 19, 20, 21, and 24)

DDC 20 Corpus Christi: (Includes Bee, Live Oak, Refugio, Jim Wells, San Patricio, Nueces, Duval, Kleberg, Brooks & Kenedy Counties)

DDC-20 Corpus Christi remains at Level III (Increased Readiness).

Nueces County: A DSO has been submitted. A Disaster Declaration Extension has been submitted.

Refugio County: A Disaster Declaration has been submitted. A DSO has been submitted.

DDC 21 Weslaco: (Includes Cameron, Hidalgo & Willacy Counties)

DDC 21 Weslaco remains at Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions).

Hidalgo County: SH 186 10-15 miles east of US 281 near the Willacy/Hidalgo County line is flooded.

DDC 24 Del Rio: (Includes Val Verde, Edwards, Real, Kinney, Uvalde, Maverick, Zavala, Dimmit and La Salle Counties)

Real County: The Real County EOC remains activated.

Camp Wood (Real County): A Disaster Declaration and Request Letter have been submitted.

Zavala County: A Request Letter and Disaster Summary Outline have been submitted.

Edwards County: A Disaster Declaration has been submitted.

Region 5 (Includes DDCs 1, 2, 3, 7)

DDC 1 Amarillo: (Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall and Childress Counties)

Hemphill County: A tornado hit a gas drilling rig. Three workers were injured. (1 serious)

DDC 3 Wichita Falls (Includes Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Jack, Montague, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young Counties)

Wichita County: An updated Disaster Summary Outline has been submitted. Updated Preliminary Damage Assessment reveals 15 single-family homes with major damage, 7 with minor damage; and 375 affected.

Stephens County: Texas Highway Patrol Troopers and TxDOT reported wind damage, possibly tornadic, on US67 just north of Breckenridge last night. This involves tree damage, and downed power lines, but no structural damage. Park Road 33 just north of US180, and FM 1148 off of US67, were closed due to flooding. All roads are now open; however, TxDOT reports that cones to alert travelers to water encroachment onto roadways have been placed at some areas. No injuries or fatalities were reported.

Eastland County: All roads are now open. However, TxDOT reports that cones to alert travelers to water encroachment onto roadways have been placed at some areas.

Region 6 (Includes DDCs 11/23, 12, 17 and 18)

DDC 11/23 Waco (Includes Bosque, Hill, Freestone, Limestone, McLennan, Falls, Hamilton, Mills, Coryell, San Saba, Lampasas, Bell, and Milam Counties)

Coryell County: Leon River in Gatesville crested at minor flood stage of 27 ft. and is receding.

McLennan County: The McLennan County EOC has activated to Level III.

Milam County: Apache Pass conducted a Mass Gathering activity over the weekend called Burning Flipside Event. Initially it was a report of ten persons stranded along the San Gabriel River. On Monday evening around 7 p.m., two Game Wardens and a deputy went to aid in an evacuation, but the individuals chose not to leave. Around 1:58 a.m. this morning Game Wardens and Thorndale Volunteer Fire Department assisted in evacuating approximately 40 persons. Minor to moderate flooding is expected on the Little River at Rockdale and Cameron. A Disaster Declaration has been submitted.

DDC 12 Austin (Includes Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis and Williamson Counties)

DDC 12 Austin has elevated their activation level to Level I (Emergency Conditions). Blanco, Hays, Williamson, and Caldwell Counties EOCs are activated. Austin/Travis County EOC also is activated.

Bastrop County: Bastrop County has submitted a Disaster Declaration and Request Letter. The Bastrop State Park has confirmed the lake dam has failed. Bastrop, Elgin, and Smith ISDs had 2-hour delayed openings. EOC activated. There were a total of 12 homes with major damage. Fifty-four people were evacuated.

City of Bastrop: EOC activated.

Blanco County: An amended Disaster Declaration was submitted, and a Disaster Summary Outline has been submitted. EOC activated. There were 5 homes were destroyed, 19 homes with major damage, 3 homes with minor damages with a total of 22 homes assessed.

City of Blanco: Chisolm Trail Water has water supply issues. TIFMAS Strike Team requested to augment fire response.

City of Luling: EOC activated. Forty people were evacuated in low lying areas.

Caldwell County: There is a mandatory curfew for the City of Luling from 9:00 PM to 6:00 AM. An estimated 1,400 structures are damaged. Caldwell County Judge Ken Schawe has placed all flooded areas near the San Marcos River under a curfew beginning 9:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. Parts of the County are under a “boil water” notice. There were a total of 50 homes destroyed. They have gone thorough assessment.

City of Martindale: A Disaster Declaration was submitted.

City of Lockhart: A Disaster Declaration was submitted.

Fayette County: A Disaster Declaration was submitted. All schools remain closed.

Hays County: A Disaster Declaration was submitted. Approximately 110 homes were destroyed, 70 washed away and 400 impacted by flooding. There is a curfew in Hays County from 9:00 PM to 7:00 AM. Two shelters remain open. Hays County/San Marcos Joint EOC is at Level II response. The eight missing have been identified. Parts of the County are under a “boil water” notice. All schools remain closed. Hays County is under a curfew starting from 9:00 pm to 7:00 am. A total of 1,220 were evacuated.

City of San Marcos: A mandatory curfew is set in place for the City of San Marcos from 9:00 PM. to 7:00 AM. A temporary shelter is available at the San Marcos Activity Center. TFS IMT has moved into the San Marcos Police Department. The Community Center Shelter had a population of 53 overnight. EOC activated. A total of 1,130 homes were assessed.

City of Wimberley: TXMF deployed for Search and Rescue.

Travis County: The Austin –Travis County EOC has been activated to level I due to severe weather.

City of Austin: Two emergency shelters have been opened at the South Austin Recreation Center and NW Fellowship Church for individuals affected by flooding. Six people stayed in the shelter overnight.

Williamson County: The EOC received damage reports, but the full extent of damages is not yet known. A Disaster Declaration was submitted. EOC activated. A total of 105 homes were assessed. Sixty-eight homes were evacuated. Mosquito abatement is anticipated.

City of Taylor: The Oasis Church had a population of 9 overnight.

DDC 17 Victoria (Includes Gonzales, Lavaca, Jackson, Victoria, DeWitt, Goliad and Calhoun Counties)

Gonzales County: Schools are closed due to high water.

Dewitt County: A swift water rescue occurred in a creek near Cuero. Two men were rescued when a canoe overturned. EOC open at Level I.

Victoria County: Moderate flooding of the Guadalupe River is ongoing. EOC open at Level I.

DDC 18 San Antonio (Includes Gillespie, Kerr, Bandera, Medina, Frio, Kendall, Comal and Guadalupe Counties)

Comal County: A Disaster Declaration was submitted.

City of Fredericksburg (Gillespie County): A Disaster Declaration has been submitted.

DDC 18 ARCC/Bexar (Includes Bexar, Wilson, Karnes, Atascosa and McMullen Counties)

McMullen County: Moderate flooding of the Nueces River is ongoing.

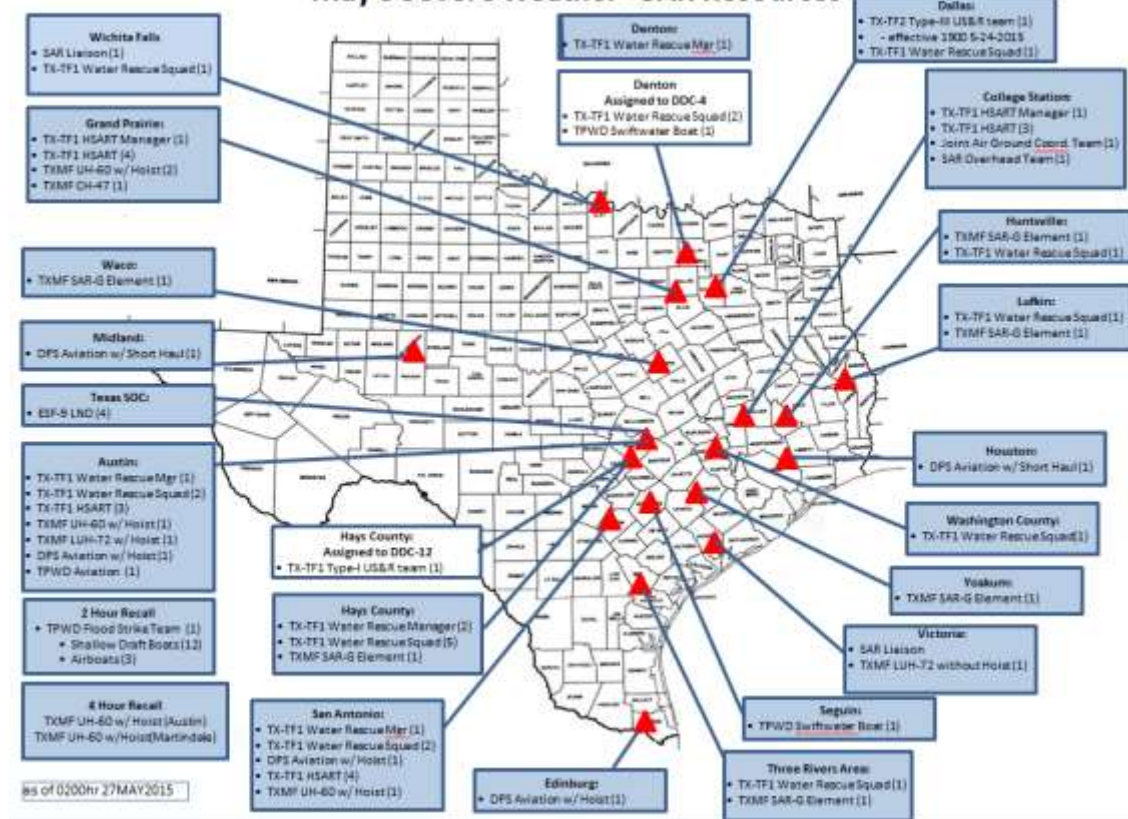
Wilson County: A DSO and Disaster Declaration were submitted.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Texas Task Force 1 (TEEX/TX-TF1): The 80-person TX-TF1 Type I Search and Rescue team continued search operations in Wimberley, TX completing searches in nine areas. Fourteen Water Rescue Squads are deployed, mostly in Central Texas including Austin, San Antonio and Hays counties. Several Water Rescue Squads responded to emergency calls during the day Tuesday. SAR aircraft responded to rescue and recon calls for service particularly in the Hays and Bastrop county areas.

Aircraft operations are scheduled during daylight hours

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Texas Taskforce 2 (Dallas Fire Rescue/TX-TF2): Tx-TF2 Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) was activated in support of flooding operations and are staged in Dallas.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS): DPS continues to monitor severe weather conditions consisting of tornado warnings, flooding, heavy rain and road closures. A trooper response roster is being maintained for all six regions, has been prepared for troopers to respond to possible flooding and road closures for the upcoming week. Each regional roster is comprised of 50 troopers and 5 sergeants per region. Twenty-one Highway Patrol Troopers arrived at DDC Wichita Falls to support the DDC and are standing by.

Aviation assets:

Three SAR helicopters, 2 hoists and 1 short haul are available for the SOC. One in San Antonio (hoist), 1 in Austin (hoist), and 1 in Houston (short haul). DPS also has 1 fixed-wing asset with downlink capability that could send live footage into the SOC (weather dependent). All missions and assets have been added to the Aviation Board in WebEOC. Local helicopters are available in Austin, Dallas, and San Antonio.

Texas Military Forces and Louisiana Military Forces operations for military forces aircraft (daylight hours only) are 7:00 am-6:30 pm, first shift; and 9:00 am-8:30 pm, second shift.

DPS Aviation out of Austin had 1 helicopter on a Recon mission in Bastrop County, and 1 helicopter standing by in Austin for SAR/Recon missions.

Air Operations Center (AOC) is operational during daylight hours at Camp Mabry.

TPWD helicopter is assigned to the Hays/Blanco County recovery mission for aerial Recon and support until further notice.

DPS/APD Air 1 is searching for a missing person in Lake Pflugerville.

Joint Air/Ground Coordination Team will be active daily from 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM): TDEM personnel have been actively responding to this severe weather and flooding event. DC Capitol and DC 11/23 - Waco are deployed to DDC 12 – Austin to support DDC operations. DC 07 – Abilene deployed to Wichita Falls. DC 13 – Bryan deployed to DDC Garland.

TDEM Disaster Finance Coordinator – Region 5 is assisting the SOC Finance Section with calculation of state agency response costs. Regional Disaster Finance staff have deployed to Wichita County to assist with disaster cost documentation.

Texas Military Forces (TXMF): The TXMF has activated a total of 265 personnel, 81 vehicles and 6 aircrafts staged in 12 different locations across the State in support of the 2015 May 08 Severe Weather Event. Texas Military Forces has 3 Aerial Transportation Package staged in Grand Prairie, Austin, and San Antonio in support of TxTF1. One Ground Transportation Package is assigned to DDC 4 (Hurst) staged in Denton, Granbury and Cleburne. Two Search and Rescue (SAR) Companies and 2 Ground Transportation Packages are supporting TXTF1. One SAR Company and one Ground Transportation Package have been divided into 3 equal packages and are staged in Yoakum, Huntsville and Lufkin. One SAR Company and one Ground Transportation Package have been divided into 3 equal packages and are staged in Waco, New Braunfels and San Antonio. Texas Military Forces is supporting the State Operation Center with 8 personnel to supplement the Plans Cell.

TxDOT has moved the sandbags (Super Sacks) and slings to College Station, where they will be palletized then moved to Grand Prairie and Ellington Field, to stage near the Chinooks. Once a response is required, they will deploy and establish a sandbag filling and sling-load site, close to the impacted area.

Resource Kind and Type	Qty	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location
Ground Support Package	1	24	Assigned	Denton/Granbury/Cleburne
Aerial Transportation Package (2x CH-47's)	1	18	Available	Grand Prairie
Aerial Transportation Package (2x UH-60's)	1	17	Assigned	San Antonio
Aerial Transportation Package (1x UH-60) and (1 LUH-72)	2	17	Assigned	Austin (ABIA)
Air Coordination Group	1	2	Assigned	College Station
Military District Coordinator (MDC)	1	1	Assigned	Tyler
Military District Coordinator (MDC)	1	1	Assigned	Hurst
Plans Section Support Team (TXSG)	1	8	Activated	DPS SOC

Ground SAR Package	1	84	Activated	Lufkin/ Huntsville/ Yoakum
Ground SAR Package	1	84	Activated	San Antonio/New Braunfels/Waco

Texas Wing, Civil Air Patrol (CAP): Twenty-six single-engine Cessna aircraft and 1 Gippsland GA8 are available across the state.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS): TFS continues to staff Emergency Services Branch at the SOC filling the roles of Emergency Services Branch Director, Deputy Emergency Services Branch Director, and TFS ESF-4. DDC 6 Tyler has a TFS representative continuing to assist with daily DDC situation reports working remotely from the TFS office. The Liaison is assigned to the Joint Air/ Ground Coordination Team. DDC 4 Hurst has 2 TFS representatives assisting the planning function. IMT Planning Team has reported to Wichita Falls. They are reporting resources from TDEM, TEEX, TAHC, ARC, TXMF, TxDOT, and DPS.

Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location
SOC Staff	1	5	Assigned	Austin
Liaison Officer at JAGCT	1	1	Assigned	College Station
IMT Planning Section	1	9	Activated	Wichita Falls
Transport Sandbagging Ops	1	2	Activated	San Antonio
Transport Sandbagging Ops	1	2	Activated	Wichita Falls
Transport Sandbagging Ops	1	2	Activated	Pharr
Transport Sandbagging Ops	1	2	Activated	Tyler
GIS Staff	1	3	Activated	Austin

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD): TPWD Game Wardens statewide remain on standby with equipment for flooding response. A Game Warden is assisting TX-TF1 with property and river access for ongoing search efforts in the Wimberley area along the Blanco River. Game Wardens and boats are responding to Bowie County, Padera Lake near Midlothian (imminent dam breach), and the Cuero/Victoria areas.

Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location
Boat Strike Team	1	22	Standby	Various Locations
SAR Boat	1	3	Activated	Cuero/Victoria
SAR Boat	1	3	Deactivated	Seguin
AStar Helo	1	2	Activated	Austin
Shallow Draft Boats	5	6	Standby	Bowie County
Air Boat	1	6	Standby	Bowie County
Shallow Draft Boats	2	5	Standby	Midlothian
Air Boats	2		Standby	Cuero/Victoria
Shallow Draft Boats	3		Standby	Cuero/Victoria
SAR Team	1	3	Standby	Cuero/Victoria
Swift Water Boat	1	2	Standby	Cuero/Victoria
Shallow Draft Boat	1	2	Standby	Tyler Co/Jasper Co

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ): TCEQ Region 14 staff conducted on-site investigations today.

BNSF Train Derailment (Cook County): TCEQ continues to monitor the clean-up activities.

Sherwin Alumina (San Patricio County): Sherwin continues to transfer water from the Raw Water Lake (RWL) to WQ Permit Outfall 001. There if been no critical issues observed regarding the lake levee. The pH of the discharge through the outfall has been less than 8.0

Public Drinking Water & Wastewater Updates: Cass County

City of Naples: As of the morning of 5/26/2015, main sewage line break due to saturated soils.

Bastrop County

Bastrop State Park Dam (TX02717)

TCEQ Dam Safety confirmed that the dam failed on 5/25/15 and the lake is now empty. Water from the breach washed over Hwy 71 briefly as it flowed down Copperas Creek towards the Colorado River. No injuries were reported. TCEQ Dam Safety staff conducted a site dam failure inspection on 5/26/15.

Bexar County

SAWS, Salado Creek Water Recycling Center WWTP

A 48" sewer main on Holbrook between Eisenhower and south of Rittiman discharged >100,000 gallons of sewage.

SAWS, Dos Rios Water Recycling Center WWTP

Discharged >100,000 gallons from the EQ basins into the storm channel into Medina, it is no longer overflowing.

Blanco County

TCEQ Region Staff received a request for debris management information from the City of Blanco.

Calhoun County

ALCOA

ALCOA received 0.04" of rainfall between 8 am May 26 and 8 am May 27. They are continuing to pump to DDA2 and the RWL level is continuing to drop.

Cherokee County

Gum Creek WSC, Boil Water Notice (BWN) issued due to low pressure. Advised the County Judge in regards to the selection of temporary debris sites; completion and submittal of the applications to authorize the sites to receive and stage debris for sorting and disposal. Also advised the county on the process of requesting burn authorization of green debris at these sites. Received and reviewed a request for authorization to burn green debris from Cherokee County Judge Chris Davis.

Childress County

Gooch Dam

Per Marty Smith (TxDOT District Engineer), the slough appears to be stabilized (have attempted to shore it up); The spillway is no longer engaged; They are still pumping down the reservoir; They are still monitoring the roadway and traffic is still able to traverse; The engineer from Freese & Nichols that was previously there is no longer onsite, but per an email just moments ago: Seepage rates yesterday were less than half that of the previous night (and still flowing

clear); Vertical face of the slide was unchanged; They did not experience any significant rain yesterday.

Collin County

Total Sanitary Sewer Overflows: 3

Dallas County

Total Sanitary Sewer Overflows: 31

Ellis County

Total Sanitary Sewer Overflows: 2

Midlothian**Mountain Creek WS SCS Site 10 Dam (aka "Padera Dam")**

Dam currently being rehabilitated by NRCS; dam lowered during construction with upstream cofferdam protecting work area. On 5/27/15, cofferdam had minor overtopping (no significant damage), but the lake level has since receded and the cofferdam has been sandbagged; have 7 pumps already onsite, obtaining additional 2-18 inch pumps (have access along dam crest to refuel pumps); Crews are 1/3 finished constructing a bypass channel (will finish before end of today); TCEQ Dam Staff were previously onsite.

Hays County

TCEQ Region Staff provided on-site assistance regarding debris management from Hays County.

Henderson County

Athens Fish and Game Club Lake Dam (Henderson County): Per the engineer on 5/26/15, the lake level is back at the normal pool elevation (siphons had reduced the lake level 1-foot below normal pool prior to the rains this past weekend); they have reported that "No additional sloughing aside [from] the previously cracked embankment has sloughed."

Hunt County

Total Sanitary Sewer Overflows: 1

Johnson County

Total Sanitary Sewer Overflows: 3

Kaufman County

City of Kaufman:

On May 26th due to heavy rains the previous night the City of Kaufman Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) overflowed. Both storm water lagoons at the WWTP are full and the whole system has been backing up due to heavy rain. The WWTP will submit the detail report to the TCEQ and issue a public notice regarding this incursion.

Limestone County

City of Thornton (PWS 1470005) - A city wide BWN was issued due to related power outage to well on May 24th.

Montgomery County**Lewis Creek Dam (TX0019)**

Continue to monitor the situation.

Navarro County

Total Sanitary Sewer Overflows: 4

Panola County

Clayton WSC (Plant 1, 2, and 3), a BWN was issued as the generator may not be able to keep the required pressure. Goodsprings WSC currently has one active well. City of Carthage PWS and WW, City of Beckville, Murvual WSC, South Murvual WSC, Gary WSC, Panola-Bethany WSC are all currently using generator.

Rusk County

New Prospect WSC (Plant 1, 2, and 3), BWN issued due to low pressure. South Rusk County, BWN issued due to low pressure. Church Hill WSC, BWN issued due to low pressure. Discussed two debris management site applications and two burn authorization requests with the county EMC.

Sam Patricio County**Sherwin Alumina**

Sherwin did not receive any rain overnight. The Raw Water Lake (RWL) level has continued to drop. Sherwin has discontinued pumping water from the RWL temporarily in an effort to reduce the pH at the Outfall 001. They are flushing the east ditch with fresh water and will resume discharging at a controlled rate after the Outfall pH is reduced to 9.0.

Smith County

Evaluated the Smith County green debris site. Onsite personnel indicated only the County and two other people have utilized the site. It appears the other property owners may be utilizing their own property to stage and burn the green debris.

Tarrant County

Total Sanitary Sewer Overflows: 17

Titus County**Luminant Electric Wastewater:**

All ponds are full but have not had any overflows or breaches.

Travis County**Austin Waste Water Facilities:**

High water flows caused by heavy area-wide flooding due to today's intense rains have resulted in the release of partially treated, disinfected or untreated wastewater diluted due to flood waters from the following Austin Water facilities:

Walnut Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), Dessau WWTP, Dessau Lift Station No. 156, Gregg Lane Lift Station No. 155, McNeil Lift Station No. 038, Lake Creek Lift Station No. 059, Scotland Wells Lift Station No. 105, Lansdowne Lift Station No. 137, Daffan Lane Lift Station 130, Lost Creek Lift Station No. 188. Approximately 53.5 million gallons has bypassed full treatment. The partially treated water is mixing with treated effluent and discharging at outfall to Colorado River.

Van Zandt County

Evaluated the City of Van green debris site. Additionally, drove through the affected areas in the city to observe sorting and staging of construction debris. Spoke with City of Van Public Works Director regarding the progress in obtaining a contractor to remove the construction debris. In regard to green debris, burning will not occur at this time.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT): Many roads remain impacted throughout the state and TxDOT continues to monitor and respond as needed. TxDOT is monitoring the Possum Kingdom Flood Gate Openings in Palo Pinto County and has placed barricades on Highway 16. Bridge inspections are ongoing. 8,000 sandbags are ready for deployment at the Liberty Maintenance yard. 350 personnel are responding statewide.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS): Monitoring flooding activity for any ESF-8 resource requests. Local Assets has established a lilly pad for SAR evacuated persons. EMTF 7 is supplying one AMBUS and one Type V (1 Nurse Practitioner and 2 Registered Nurses) as well as one Medical Incident Support Team (M-IST) single resource.

Resource Kind and Type	Qty	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location
SOC Liaison	1	1	Assigned	SOC
HSR Liaison	1	1	Assigned	DDC-Tyler

Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS): DADS continues to reach out to residential healthcare facilities (nursing homes, assisted living facilities) that may be impacted. Several facilities reported minor flooding. No facilities have had to evacuate. DADS will continue to monitor the situation.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ): The TDCJ has provided an additional 170 pallets to the Liberty TxDOT location for sandbag operations and also provided the transport. Sandbag operations continue at the Rusk, Huntsville, and Liberty locations. TDCJ Wardens and the local TxDOT personnel are determining work schedules. TDCJ has not experienced any flooding and has no unmet needs.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (TEEX): One Emergency Management Specialist is performing agency emergency coordination and reporting; one Agricultural Communications Specialist is participating on the State Agency Public Relations Joint Information Command remain active on the incident.

Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) including 2-1-1: Health and Human Services Commission along with 2-1-1 continues to monitor the situation and to monitor for office closures. They are on standby to conduct damage assessments if needed. Two HHSC personnel are on site at the SOC.

2-1-1 is referring the Webster (Bay Area) residents affected by flooding to go to the United Way Bay Area Service Center to speak with a Red Cross worker for assistance. Also, Nueces County residents are being directed to the County Commissioner's Office to report damage to their home or businesses. 2-1-1 Area Information Centers (AICs) have continued to stay in contact with local emergency management entities in their area to be aware of local resources.

2-1-1 Specialists are prepared to refer callers to the *Safe and Well* registry and the *DriveTexas* website, or to assist callers in the use of these resources. They are also prepared to refer callers as appropriate to currently available mass care shelters.

Texas Department of Insurance (TDI): Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) distributed information to media outlets and social media advising that consumers can get help with filing their insurance claims by calling the Consumer Help Line **800-252-3439**. TDI also

updated the Texas State Disaster Coalition, comprised of representatives from insurance companies, industry groups, state agencies and volunteer groups, about this severe weather event. TDI continues to staff the SOC.

Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC): The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) has ongoing communications with the EOC in Hays County to support local animal response operations. TAHC personnel have made contact with emergency management officials in counties across Texas to address animal issues in anticipation of additional rain/flooding. TAHC personnel deployed (or placed on-call) for SOC and DDC operations. TAHC Livestock Inspectors completed initial animal needs assessments in numerous counties across Texas. TAHC PIO was assigned to the State Agency Joint Information Center (JIC) and is coordinating animal-related messaging.

Texas A&M University (TAMU) College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) Veterinary Emergency Team (VET) Type 3, 15-person Veterinary Emergency Team (VET) continues operations in support of Texas Task Force 1 (TxTF1) field response operations in Wimberley, Hays

Private veterinary practitioners in affected jurisdictions are being contacted to determine their status. Private sector and non-governmental partners which are able to assist with animal care and sheltering activities have been identified. Regional Livestock Inspectors are conducting local agriculture/animal damage assessments as conditions permit. TAHC emergency management, regional, and administrative personnel continue to monitor weather and field conditions across the State. All TAHC field personnel have been placed on stand-by status to be able respond to local requests in their assigned jurisdictions.

Resource Kind and Type	Qty	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location
Type 3 Veterinary Emergency Team – TAMU CVM Vet	1	15	Assigned	Hays County with TxTF1
Horseback Emergency Response Team	2	4	Standby	Central Texas
Animal Response Team	2	4	Standby	Central Texas
State Agency JIC Representative	1	1	Assigned	Austin
TAHC DDC Representative	14	14	Activated or on Standby	As Assigned
TAHC SOC Representative	1	2	Standby	Austin

Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA): TDA continues to monitor the situation and remains on standby to respond to requests.

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA): TDHCA's Community Action Agency ("CAA") serving Archer, Clay, Montague, and Wichita counties, Rolling Plains Management Corporation ("RPMC"), has provided resources in coordination with the Red Cross and other local Volunteer Organizations Active in a Disaster ("VOADs"). RPMC assisted 20 families: 18 were provided hotel vouchers for temporary shelter; 12 were provided gift cards for emergency needs. Six (6) persons applied but were not eligible for RPMC's resources and services. All assistance that was provided was entered into Charity Tracker by United Way, to prevent duplication of services. TDHCA continued to staff the SOC through 1900 05/25/15. Per

SOC Management, as of 1900 05/25/15 TDHCA has discontinued staffing the SOC until requested to do so. TDHCA continues to coordinate resource delivery through its local Community Services Block Grant ("CSBG") program administrators, typically CAAs, which serve impacted counties to provide gift cards for gas, food, and essentials, and possible hotel vouchers; remain in communication with legislators serving impacted areas informed of Department response activities; and monitor the situation and stands ready to respond to any assistance requests. There are no unmet needs at this time.

Public Utility Commission (PUC): Following is a breakdown of outages throughout the state, and expected restoration times for some areas.

Oncor: 6,287

Anderson: 392

Angelina: 141

Cherokee: 4,092

Dallas: 458

Ellis: 219

Leon: 253

Limestone: 186

McLennan: 222

Tarrant: 324

AEP SWEPCO: 3,690

Gregg: 328

Harrison: 320

Rusk County: 3,042

AEP Texas: 443

Briscoe: 338

Hall: 105

Texas Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD): Texas VOADs have been active in several areas of the State, and continue to be a vital part of the humanitarian efforts in responding to the needs of impacted jurisdictions. They continue to provide feeding, hydration, sheltering, mud-out, damage assessment, chaplaincy, daycare, and other important services. They also provide hydration and feeding services to responders who are responding to impacted areas. Several VOADs are participating at the MARC in Wichita Falls, which is open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. May 25th thru May 29th. Texas VOADs will continue to respond and assist until there is no longer a need.

Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC): TxDOT received three sandbagging machines from the State of Louisiana and were delivered to the Beaumont District. The Beaumont District then deployed the machines to Liberty, Huntsville and Rusk.

Two UH-60 helicopters were deployed to Texas from the Louisiana National Guard. They have been staged at Ellington Air Field in Houston.

FINAL COMMENTS: The State Operations Center (SOC) is at Level I (Emergency Conditions). The SOC held a severe weather event conference call with the National Weather Service and State agency representatives at 10:00 am (CDT) yesterday morning. The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

The four levels of SOC activation are:

- Level I (Emergency Conditions)
- Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
- Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
- Level IV (Normal Conditions)

This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem.

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